Supernatural, Castiel/Gabriel or Sam/Castiel, falling

Gen fluff, S6 AU (no spoilers for S6, either), Castiel/Gabriel, contains sleeping! Gabriel.

Gabriel's got an arm looped around his waist, a hand on his wrist, and he's leaning into Castiel, almost propped up against him.

Gabriel is sleeping. Castiel can hear small breathy sighs and the soft murmur of Gabriel, sounds that he has come to associate with a sleeping archangel.

Except that Gabriel's no longer an archangel, not really, and it scares Castiel to see a former weapon of Heaven looking so vulnerable. (He's glad, yes, glad that he was able to revive Gabriel, and glad that someday Gabriel will return to his station in Heaven, but...)

Gabriel shifts slightly, clutching at Castiel's trenchcoat before settling again. Castiel carefully puts an arm around him, feeling a surge of protectiveness. (It's not right for Gabriel to look so innocent, nor so fragile, he thinks.)

The Winchesters will return soon, Castiel knows. They'll need information and locations and the way to destroy their hunt, and Castiel knows that the moment the door opens Gabriel's eyes will snap open, and he'll become flippant and sharp again.

But until then, Gabriel's shifted to tuck his face into Castiel's chest, and Castiel's not going to wake him.